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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JULY 16, 1999

APPLICATION OF

IXC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES OF
VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC990084

For certificate of public
convenience and necessity to
provide interexchange
telecommunications services

FINAL ORDER

On May 5, 1999, IXC Communications Services of Virginia, Inc. ("IXC" or "the Company") filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("certificate") to provide interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. As part of its application, IXC requested authority to price its interexchange services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

By Order dated May 27, 1999, the Commission directed the Company to provide notice to the public of its application, which invited interested persons to file comments and request a hearing, and directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and, if necessary, file a report. IXC filed its proof of publication and notice on June 22, 1999, and no

comments or requests for hearing were received. On July 2, 1999, the Staff filed a report finding that IXC's application was in compliance with the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers.¹

Based upon its review of IXC's application and the Company's responses to Staff data requests, the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant an interexchange certificate to IXC.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered IXC's application and the Staff report, is of the opinion and finds that IXC should be granted a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services. Having considered § 56-481.1, the Commission further finds that IXC may price its interexchange services competitively. Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) IXC Communications Services of Virginia, Inc. is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT-70A, to provide interexchange services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

¹ 20 VAC 5-400-60.

(2) IXC shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications which conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(3) Pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, IXC may price its interexchange services competitively.

(4) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.